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OUTLINES.

Texas advices report cotton as opening and that ginning will begin about August 1st. —— Two hundred lives lost by flood caused by a cloud burst in Manila; property damage is estimated at two million dollars. —— Cruiser Buffalo arrived at San Francisco from her cruise around the world. —— Japanese, fifty thousand strong, are advancing rapidly on Ta Tche Kiao. —— Torpedo boats of the Ruslan Vladivostok squadron are reported on the Japanese coast. —— Russian advices confirm reported heavy losses of Japanese in an engagement near Port Arthur on Sunday last. —— President Roosevelt is preparing his speech to the ratification committee. —— Judge Parker is busy at his home making preparations for the coming campaign.—The big strike has not stopped operation at the packing houses in Chicago; there were a number of mob outbreaks on a small scale. —— Twenty persons were killed and about twenty-five injured in a collision of trains near Greenwood, Ills. —— A negro lynched at Clayton station, La. —— Mass meeting of citizens called in Memphis as a result of a fight in a gambling house in which two officers were killed. —— Near Dublin, Ga., Mrs. Robt. Floyd was shot and killed by a thirteen year old boy. —— Unconfirmed rumor in London that Port Arthur has fallen. —— United States cruiser Raleigh has arrived at Che Foo. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½; cotton was quoted quiet at 11.15c; flour was unchanged in prices; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 red 53½; oats—spot steady, mixed 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.95@$3.00; spirits turpentine steady at 55@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 71 degrees; 8 P. M., 87 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since first of the month to date, 3.27 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 10.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in the western, and rain followed by is generally reported in the central and eastern districts. Temperatures are lower in the eastern portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—For North Carolina fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 14

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.17 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 23 M.
High Water at Southport	8.58 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.38 P. M.

It is about time for Senator Hoar to declare for Judge Parker.

A Republican paper says "Mr. Roosevelt is always improving his record." The people are always reproving his record.

Of course President Alton B. Parker will executively construe the St. Louis platform as saying that he must turn the rascals out.

It is estimated that the wheat crop this season will yield 635,000,000 bushels. It is not mentioned in the Republican platform but it is understood that they stand for it.

In the St. Louis convention Col. Bryan denounced the Illinois Democrats as "train robbers." Yet, Col. Bryan never misses an opportunity to hold up the plutocrats.

Raisouli now threatens that he "proposes to kidnap the biggest man in America." Judge Parker is warned to take precautions at once to keep suspicious characters off the reservation at Esopus.

We have learned from the Republican statisticians that they would have a small surplus of $13,000,000 in the treasury if they did not have a big deficit of over $50,000,000 that is not in the treasury.

Col. Bryan now gives notice that he is going to bolt after the election. Not long ago he declared that he was going to put the reorganizers in the tureen! Col. Bryan will please let us know when to take him seriously.

The papers are again mentioning that Roosevelt's mother was a Miss Bullock of Georgia and a descendant from a South Carolina family. Well, watch South Carolina and Georgia spurn their claim on his mother's son.

When a man goes into politics every mean thing he had done from his youth up is remembered against him. When he joins the church he is never reminded of his mean acts. The reason is that religion aims to lift him up, and politics is bent on dragging him down.

Senator Elkins, who is the leading Republican in West Virginia, is the son-in-law of ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for Vice President. The Washington *Post* says of Elkins: "He will probably be open to offers to speak a good deal outside of West Virginia this year."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— See that your name is on the registration book of the ward in which you now reside.

— The annual excursion of Southside Baptist Sunday School will be run to Carolina Beach to-day.

— After several days of inactivity on the local market, spirits turpentine opened yesterday steady at 52½ c. and rosin steady at $2.40.

— King Kelly the earstwhile manager of the Jacksonville baseball team, will be taken on by the Savannahs to play second base.

— The Mayor had only two cases for trial yesterday. The nefendants were charged wlih disorderly conduct and were fined $5 and costs.

— Standard Oil Barge No. 81 arrived yesterday from Philadelphia in tow of the tug "Astral" with a supply of oil for the local branch of the company here.

— The Young American Giants and Second Street Sluggers will play a game Friday. Yopp and Moore will be the battery for the Giants; Daniels and Carr for the Sluggers.

— Messrs. Sol Bear & Co. have removed their office from Market street and may now be found at their extensive winery in the old rice mill building, Nos. 7 and 9 Chestnut street.

— The Mecklenburg Republican Executive Committee at a meeting Tuesday decided to put out a full county ticket there. Heretofore no opposition has been made to the Democratic ticket in that section.

— Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, has been advised that Judge Oliver H. Allen will remain officially "judge riding this district" until the coming of Judge Fred Moore, to hold Duplin court August 29th.

— A. C. L. common stock has been quite active for the past few days, having advanced about ten points. It sold in New York yesterday at 113¼. L. & N. is also going up in sympathy with Coast Line and was quoted yesterday at 114.

— Wm. Armstrong, colored, was brought down from Castle Haynes yesterday morning and turned over to Policeman C. E. Wood on a charge of the larceny of a bicycle. The trial was postponed yesterday awaiting witnesses from Rocky Point.

— The young people of St. Paul's Lutheran church have organized a tennis club. A court has been laid out on the church lawn. The first meeting of the club to play tennis will be held this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

— Friends of Rev. A. B. Holton, pastor of Market Street M. E. Church, will sympathize with him in the death of his youngest sister which occurred at her home in Tennessee yesterday. Rev. Mr. Holton received a telegram conveying to him the sad intelligence.

— Manager L. D. Love and President Oliver Evans, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Co., advertise that bids for the sale of the boiler, pumps, engines, etc., of the burned steamer "Highlander," near Georgetown, S. C., will be received until noon July 19th.

Mrs. McClammy Dead.

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Dora McClammy, wife of Mr. George McClammy, formerly of the police force but now a watchman at the Cape Fear Machine Works. Mrs. McClammy died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday afternoon in the 46th year of her age. Besides her husband she leaves several children. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Alex. Howlett, J. G. Carney, Silas Sneeden and Jno. M. King.

Seashore Hotel Arrivals.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were O. B. Wightman, wife and child, Fayetteville; J. W. Brown, Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gold and child, Greensboro; Wilton Briney, Memphis, Tenn., W. J. Parrott, of Darlington; Mrs. W. K. Gillespie, Charlotte; J. W. Bryant, Wilson; T. S. Clark and W. N. James, Wadesboro; A. J. Ham, Charlotte; Mrs. J. DeJough and Misses Beatrice and Reuth DeJough, Florence; Miss Lena Schafer, Dillon; Misses Fannie Wienberg, Edith Weinberg, of Darlington.

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: University of North Carolina to William H. Shearin, for $410, property on west side of Eleventh, 66 feet north of Chestnut street, 66x82½ feet in size. William P. Mallett and wife to Louvenia Allen, for $75, tract of land in Cape Fear township containing about 25 acres beginning in an avenue of Rock Hill plantation.

Transportation People.

Messrs. J. W. White and S. T. Anderson, of the Seaboard Air Line; J. K. Corbett, of the Kanawha Dispatch; A. B. Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., and Mr. W. H. Bagley, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, were guests at the Seashore Hotel last night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sol. Bear & Co.—Moved.
Wanted—Savings accounts.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Highlander's machinery.

THE TOWN IS STIRRED

Nothing Like the Dispensary Campaign Ever Seen in This Good City Before.

THE SPEAKING LAST NIGHT.

Chairman Heriot Clarkson Told of the Prohibition Fight in Charlotte—Interesting Rumors Afloat Yesterday—Registration.

With only two more full days for registration and the election less than two weeks off, the expression at the polls upon the question of the establishment of a dispensary in this city is about the warmest proposition the people of Wilmington have ever gone up against. A few days ago the STAR took occasion to refer to the widespread interest in the coming event and it was said then that nothing like it had ever been seen here before. This week the situation has intensified. The people are talking little else; thinking of nothing else, and the leaders of the campaign are adapting themselves to the strenuous life demanded by the exigencies of the occasion.

As to the result of the election there is no end of speculation and each side with confidence is claiming victory, admitting, however, that the struggle will be Titanic. On the part of the anti-saloon people the campaign is nothing short of spectacular. Speakings will be held each night, Saturdays excepted, until the day of the election. A brass band has been engaged to furnish music with a detour of the city on one of the large suburban trolley cars aflame with light and streaming with mottoed banners. At the open-air meetings barrels of tar are set ablaze and some wag has said that if the dispensary campaign would keep up for any considerable length of time longer, Wilmington, by reason of the home consumption, would soon regain her former renown as the greatest naval store market in the world.

Even bets in small amounts are being laid upon the result of the election. Yesterday, in the course of an argument, Mr. Martin O'Brien, a leading anti-dispensary man, bantered Mr. W. B. Cooper, a strong anti-saloon advocate, to lay a wager of $500 upon the result. However, for some reason, technical points were raised and the wager was declared off.

Voters should bear in mind that there are only two more full days for registration and that the books are open from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. at the several polling places, designated by official advertisement elsewhere in to-day's paper. Thus far approximately 1900 voters are registered, including names placed on the books in the revision by the registrars.

A rumor, apparently well founded, went the rounds yesterday to the effect that in one of the largest industrial plants in the city, employing more than a hundred men, a placard had been conspicuously posted, calling the attention of the employes to the fact that while it was not the company's purpose to coerce or intimidate any one in its employment, yet the managers of the plant deemed it to the mutual interest of all concerned in the operation of the plant, that a dispensary should not be established in Wilmington. All were advised to register and vote in the election.

Speaking Last Night.

Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, addressed a gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the Court House last night. The crowd was large but not so large as that which heard Mr. Carr the night previous. Mr. Clarkson was chairman of the Anti-Saloon Committee which was so successful in the recent election for prohibition in Charlotte. His address last night was largely made up of reminiscences of the campaign there with particular reference to the Mountcastle incident. He declared himself first for prohibition and second for the dispensary as the lesser of two evils. Mr. Clarkson is being entertained at Mrs. Price's while in the city. Dr. McKelway, of Charlotte, who was also expected yesterday, didn't return home from the St. Louis convention in time to reach Wilmington, but he is expected to-day. Mr. Clarkson, and perhaps Dr. McKelway, will address the voters of the First ward at corner of Fourth and Harnett streets to-night. Hon. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, will also be here to-day and speak to-night at some point in the Fifth ward. Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, will speak to-morrow night. Tuesday night next week Iredell Meares, Esq., will speak with George Rountree, Esq., at the dispensary rally in the Court House.

Meeting of Ladies.

A fairly large gathering of ladies of the Third and Fourth wards assembled at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and organized for exerting an influence for the dispensary during the campaign. The meeting was addressed by Pastor Fred. D. Hale and R. G. Grady, Esq.

Improving the Trestle.

The Consolidated Company is extending its line of double piling under the trestle over Wrightsville Sound and all the way across. Most of the trestle was improved in that way last Summer, and the piling now being driven are at the end toward Wilmington. The work is being done after midnight when the track is clear and there is no interference with traffic.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

HE LIKED THE PENDER.

Excursionists Rolled Off Track, Thanked Motorman and Offered to Treat.

The city was full of excursionists yesterday and there was greater evidence of drunkenness among them than on any previous excursion in a long time, though there was occasion to make few arrests.

One of the amusing features of the day occurred on South Front street, between Market and Dock. One of the visitors, pretty well top-heavy, was tacking across the street diagonally. All at once he found himself about to loose his feet and began one of those long falls toward a car that was approaching at a moderate rate of speed. The countryman got in front of the car before the motorman could stop, but the car man dropped his fender, scooped up the conglomeration of "booze" and countryman and rolled it off to one side. The experience seemed to have sobered the man and jumping to his feet he remarked to the motorman, "Cap'n, I like them there dern cow-catchers you got; I'm much oblige to you for yer kindness and if you'll git off that there kyar and come along we'll have a drink together." The motorman had a car load of people and wasn't a drinking man, either, so he turned on the current, leaving the countryman bowing his thanks as the car disappeared up the street.

WEATHER BUREAU OFFICIALS.

Mr. Felger's Father Dead—Mr. F. E. McCleary Arrived Yesterday.

Mr. G. W. Felger, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau in Wilmington, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his venerable father at his home in Washington, D. C. Mr. Felger's father was in the 86th year of his age and had been feeble for some time. His death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Felger left last night to be with the family and to attend the funeral. His many friends here sympathize with him in the deep bereavement.

Owing to the death, Mr. Felger will remain in Washington a week attending to some matters of the estate. In his absence, Mr. R. W. Gray, who has been ordered to Atlantic City and had expected to leave yesterday, will remain at the Wilmington office, acquainting his successor, Mr. F. E. McCleary, with the routine of the office. Mr. McCleary arrived from his home in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday morning. He is cordially welcomed to the city and commended to the people as a clever gentleman and a capable official.

STATE VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Carroll Back from Greensboro Meeting. Officers Elected—Concord Next.

Dr. T. B. Carroll returned last night from Greensboro, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association and the session of the State Veterinary Examining Board. Dr. Carroll says the meeting of the association was well attended and the entertainment at Greensboro first class. The discussions were all of a high order and of great interest to the profession. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. W. Petty, of Greensboro.

Vice President—Dr. C. J. Fleming, of Winston.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. T. B. Carroll, of Wilmington.

Members of the Examining Board were recommended for appointment by the Governor.

Of the class of applicants for license this year only one passed. The association decided to meet next year in Concord, the exact date in July to be designated by the president.

FROM JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

Editor of Star Thanked by Distinguished Jurist for Message of Congratulation.

The editor of the STAR is in receipt of the following letter from Judge Alton B. Parker, written on the official paper of the Court of Appeals, New York, dated Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., July 12, 1904, and bearing the autograph of the distinguished jurist:

"DEAR SIR—Just a word to thank you for your kind message of congratulations and to assure you of my grateful appreciation.

"Very truly yours,
"ALTON B. PARKER."

Parker's Chances Excellent.

Iredell Meares, Esq., and little son, George, are back from a ten days' trip to New York. Mr. Meares was in New York during the St. Louis convention and says that the nomination of Judge Parker was received with great enthusiasm by the business and financial element there. Mr. Meares says there are some powerful influences and interests at work for Judge Parker's election, and in some quarters it is freely and confidently predicted that he will win.

A. C. L. Conductors Change.

The transfer of Capt. J. T. Garvey, one of the Coast Line's finest conductors, from the Florence-Savannah run, to the Wilmington and Norfolk run was noted in yesterday's STAR. Capt. Garvey succeeds Capt. W. L. Morris, who was lately transferred here from Florida and who will now go on the "shoo fly" between Goldsboro and Norfolk, making the first named city his headquarters. Capt. E. C. Cohen will take a run at Florence to succeed Capt. Garvey.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon.

NOBLE GIFT AVAILED.

Sprunt Cottage on Wrightsville Beach for Convalescent Patients and Nurses.

WALKER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Board of Managers in Session Transact Principally Routine Business—July Largest Month on Record—Grounds and New Annex.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night agreed upon a plan by which the noble beneficence of Mrs. James Sprunt in placing the "Sprunt Cottage" on Wrightsville Beach at the disposal of the hospital managers together with a donation of $500 in cash for its maintenance during the Summer, will be made available at once. Readers of this paper will remember that Mrs. Sprunt made the offer to give the money and the cottage for the occupancy of convalescent patients and nurses, in need of rest and recreation, a few days before she left to spend the Summer at a Northern resort and that the Board of Managers were at work upon a plan by which the kind offer could be availed of without interference with the splendid system and order which now obtain at the institution. The plan has been happily worked out and several patients will be sent down this week with their nurses, who will continue their professional duties and at the same time enjoy an outing.

The Board adopted a very expressive resolution of thanks to Mrs. Sprunt for the gift upon the formal acceptance Tuesday night. Members of the Board present were Messrs. Walter G. MacRae, president; George R. French, secretary; John H. Rehder, Samuel Bear and Martin S. Willard.

The committee on improvements to the grounds around the building reported that the work has been completed and the general appearance of the place is greatly improved. The grounds have been graded, grass planted and a circular macadam driveway laid.

Some delay on the new annex was reported, due to plans and specifications. But the committee reported progress and the work will be commenced as soon as possible.

The monthly report of Dr. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, showed that a larger number of patients were treated during July than for a corresponding period since the hospital was founded. The total number of days treatment furnished was 1,331 against 1,099 the next highest month. The ambulance also broke the record in response to calls during the month, the number having been 56. Other business before the Board Tuesday night was routine.

THE EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Big One from Darlington and Florence, S. C.—Return of Another.

John Reb Drake's excursion from Darlington, S. C., reached the city yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock, bringing only about 275 people who spent the day in the city and at the beaches, returning at 10 o'clock last night.

The Seaboard Air Line excursion from Chester, S. C., and points this side returned early last night after the best part of two days here. Nearly 500 of the visitors went for a trip on the steamer "Wilmington" to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea yesterday.

Mutual Life Prize Winners.

Mr. Gaston L. Myers, of the firm of McIntosh & Myers, district agents of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, is at the St. Louis Exposition enjoying a week's sojourn as the guest of the company. Early in the year the company offered a number of special trips to agents for a certain amount of paid business, and Mr. Myers was one of the successful contestants. The party has been delightfully entertained at the company's club house, No. 5001 Washington boulevard, St. Louis. They are accompanied by Mr. Harris R. Willcox, manager of the company in this State. In the party of agents are Messrs. N. H. Smith, Fayetteville; F. P. Brown, Raleigh; T. S. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, and G. L. Myers, Wilmington.

Colored Merchants Disagree.

Two members of a colored mercantile firm doing business at "Five Points," in the northern section of the city, fell out over a dissolution and distribution of assets upon the withdrawal of one member of the firm a few days ago and a law suit in Justice Fowler's court yesterday was necessary to clarify the situation for the erstwhile combination of capital. Kirk Highsmith had sued William Nobles for an equal distribution of the assets and the recital of the facts in the case would make an interesting page in the commercial history of the country. Highsmith won the suit, securing judgment for his half of the property in the sum of something over $11.

Jefferson Lodge Knights of Pythias.

Deputy Grand Chancellor Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., installed the following officers of Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., last night; Grand Chancellor, W. P. McGlaughon; Vice Chancellor, W. W. Roberts; Keeper of Records and Seals, Anson Alligood; Master at Arms, [illegible] B. Rogers; Inner Guard, J. M. Ward. Other lodge officers will be installed at a subsequent meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Rena Mills is the guest of Miss Davenport, of Newbern.

—Mrs. P. M. McCrary left yesterday to visit friends in Durham.

— Mr. J. A. Moore, of Fayetteville, is registered at The Orton.

—Miss Grace Jennings, of Fayetteville, is the guest of friends in the city.

— Miss Hattie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting.

—Miss Agnes Makeley, of Edenton, is the guest of the Misses Beebe at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Upchurch, of Raleigh, who has been the guest of Miss Louise Harper, returned yesterday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Fan Williams is visiting Mrs. D. M. Williams, in Wilmington."

— Miss Janie Pearson, of Morganton, N. C., is visiting Miss Olive Armstrong, on South Fourth street.

— Miss Hattie A. Gilbert has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hair in Cumberland county.

—Mrs. Ada C. Harriss and little daughter, of Verona, N.C., are guests of Mrs. Harriss' brother, Mr. W. H. Cox.

— Mrs. C. B. Ellsworth, of Portsmouth, Va., is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. S. L. Yopp, and other members of the family.

—Mrs. Clark and grand-daughter, Miss Mary McPherson, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. Ed. Clark, of the A. C. L. passenger department.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: T. S. Clark, Wadesboro; C. E. Holton, Greensboro; John W. Stiles, Charlotte; T. S. Diffey, Charlotte.

— Mr. John C. Wagner, a prominent citizen and an alderman of the city of Kinston, N. C., is here on a visit to the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. T. Hewlett.

—Mrs. John A Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham, of Chester, S. C. are here on a visit to Mr. T. W. Clawson. Mrs. Graham is Mr. Clawson's sister and Mr. Graham, his nephew.

— Pender *Chronicle*: "Mr. A. L. Bowen, who has for some time been stenographer for the A. C. L. R. R. Co., at Wilmington, has returned to his home in West Burgaw. He is going to farming."

—Col. J. W. Reed, of Chester, S. C., was among the excursionists from Chester, S. C., yesterday. He is an "unreconstructed rebel" and still wears the gray. He was on the staff of General Stephen D. Lee during the war.

— The many friends of Capt. Landon C. Jones, one of the jolly Atlantic Coast Line conductors at Florence, were delighted to see him in the city yesterday. He brought in the Darlington excursion, returning at 10 o'clock last night.

— Cedar Creek correspondence: "Miss Flora Downing, who has been working for Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., Wilmington, came up on the steamer 'City of Fayetteville' last Thursday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill Downing."

— Mr. H. L. Darr and little daughter, Miss Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Newmann, Misses Genie and Grace Naismith, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Hicks, of New York, Mrs. J. L. Neely and children, Mrs. Heap, Miss Ida Heap and Willie Heap were among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Among the Florentines on the excursion yesterday were Dr. E. M. Matthews, J. J. Gee, Bernard Early, Jerome P. Chase, Jr., George Willcox, Albert Muldrow, Dawson Latham, Dick Abbott, Olas Howle, Will. M. Meadows, Leon Tillery, Leo Keefe, Manly Hines and J. A. Brown.

County Pension Board.

The County Pension Board will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of recommending a list of worthy Confederate soldiers and their widows to the State Board for pensions. The meeting was deferred from the first Monday in the month on account of the fourth of July holiday. The number of pensioners from New Hanover this year will be about as large as ever. While several have died, others have become worthy of the small pittance which the State is able to give and have been added to the list. The Board is composed of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. Geo. W. Huggins and Mr. O. M. Filyaw.

Some Baseball Notes.

The W. L. I. and C. F. A. baseball teams will meet at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon. For Saturday week a game has been arranged with Lake Waccamaw. Arrangements are also being made for a game with Fayetteville in that city some time in the near future.

Smallpox in Bladen.

Clarkton *Express*: "The health authorities report new smallpox cases at Dublin and Butler's Cross Roads. Of Mr. John Shaw's family, all are well except Mrs Shaw and Miss Maude, the latter being critically ill with it. Mr. Brunson, of Bladenboro, is improving and will be released in a few days. Of the two cases at East Arcadia, one recovered and the other died."

The Bad "Blue" Family.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Friday night, near Raiford, a negro named Ray, a brother of the Ray mentioned in another column as having killed a man named Sutton, shot a woman named Blue, the ball passing through the jaw, cutting the lower teeth entirely out. The woman will recover. This is the third or fourth woman of this Blue family who has been shot recently."

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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THE MURDERS IN CUMBERLAND.

Occurred on Scotland Line—One of the Number at Bay in Swamp.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following:

It was learned to-day that the two murders, which we spoke of in Monday's paper as having been committed in the western part of the county on last Friday, did not occur in Cumberland, but just across the Scotland line. All the parties, however, were residents of Cumberland.

Deputy Sheriff Andrews, of Quewhiffle, who was in town this morning, gives the following particulars:

Sandy Blue and his wife, who live in Cumberland county just about a mile from the Scotland county line, quarrelled last week, and the woman left him and went to her father's house just across the line in Scotland county. Friday night Blue went after her; and as she refused to accompany him back home, he struck her a terrible blow on the back of the head with a stick, breaking her neck, from which she died instantly. He made his escape, but has probably been captured by this time.

Two Cumberland county negroes, named Ray and Sutton, went over into Scotland county Friday night, and, during a quarrel, Ray shot and killed Sutton. Shortly afterwards Ray broke into a Mr. Covington's house, which is on the Cumberland side of the border line, stole two pistols and made for a big swamp near by, where he is now defying a large posse of men. The authorities have sent for the Maxton bloodhounds, and they are probably on the scene by this time. A son of the Covington whose house was entered by Ray is now in jail here on a charge of blockading. He is a good looking and very intelligent young man.

REV. JOHN ADAMS TO LEAVE.

Pastor of Colored Congregational Church Accepts Call to Columbia.

(Communicated.)

It is always sad and sorrowful to part from those we've learned to love. This fact was demonstrated by the testimonials voluntarily given by the friends and members of the colored Congregational church last night, at the last devotional meeting held by the pastor, Rev. John Adams, whose pastorate has been zealously in the interest of the upbuilding of the church and the progress of Christian work for a period of three years. He and his wife, Mrs. Hattie E. Adams, for many years principal of Peabody Graded school, will leave to-morrow afternoon for Columbia, S. C., a mission of the Council to a great field of more work—a vacancy caused by death.

He expressed himself Sunday night, and repeated it again at this meeting, that he much regretted to leave, for he had made many friends in this city of both races and some very substantial ones, especially among the whites. In this he says to all: "Adieu! Good by! God bless you all!" The church council will arrange for his successor.

D. K., Jr.

The Excursion Was Quiet.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "The big Odd Fellows' excursion, which went down to Wilmington yesterday morning, returned here at 2 o'clock this morning. There was not a mishap of any kind, and all the excursionists report having had a splendid day of it. Though there were five hundred or more people on the train, there was not the slightest sign of disorder, and for this the Odd Fellows' committee of management is to be congratulated."

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. JULY 14.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
Of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
Of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE LOGIC OF THE SITUATION.

Republicans' reason that the Democratic platform is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver because it is silent on the gold standard question. By the same reasoning it is for the gold standard because it is silent on the silver question.

To a man who wants to look at questions as they are, the Democratic platform is silent on the silver question because the silver issue was campaigned to death in two national contests and rejected by the people both times. It is silent on the gold standard question because it was not desired to offend the so call "radical" Democracy by inserting a gold plank when that question is no more an issue than the silver question. These questions have been passed on twice and settled beyond the doubt of anybody but a fanatic.

The Democratic party believes in the principle that the majority shall rule. The majority declared in 1896 for the gold standard. In 1900 the majority was given a chance to vote that they were wrong in 1896. By a bigger majority than ever they pronounced again for the gold standard. The Democratic party stands by the verdict, and Judge Parker proposes to enforce it.

Issues that are issues is what a militant Democracy proposes to make a fight on in this campaign.

SENATOR GORMAN'S ATTITUDE.

Senator Gorman's attitude during the sitting of the Democratic national convention reflects honor upon him. He was not a candidate for the nomination in the sense of chasing it, but if he had made a fight for it he could easily have had several Southern States at his back. He left the choice for the nomination to the best judgment of the people and no doubt sacrificed his own interests for the benefit of his party.

Even after the convention assembled at St. Louis Senator Gorman could have made a strong fight for the nomination, but he declined to do it and asked the Maryland delegation to support Judge Parker as the most available candidate.

Senator Gorman always had our admiration and is greatly honored and beloved throughout the South. He is a heroic Democrat, an able American and an unselfish patriot. He took a lofty view of the situation as to the Presidential nomination, he declined to hunt it, and always occupying a high place in our estimation of the public men of the United States, he has greatly added to our opinion of him by his course in this historic crisis in the life of the Democratic party.

The Hon. E. C. Wall, Wisconsin's favorite son for the Presidency, sent Judge Parker this telegram from Wisconsin: "Please accept my hearty congratulations on your nomination for President. No one will strive harder to secure your election than I. There is a reasonable prospect of your receiving the electoral vote of Wisconsin. You can rely on every Democrat in the State doing his full duty to accomplish this result." We hope the Republicans will be up against it hard when they try to get over the Wisconsin Wall.

Says the Chicago *News*: "Shut your eyes when you look at the faults of a friend." That is good advice, but Roosevelt is not lined up with our friends.

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THE RALEIGH TIMES.

Mr. J. C. Caddell, editor of the Raleigh *Times*, now owns a half interest in the Raleigh *Times*, having purchased the same from Mr. John C. Drewry, one of the capital city's leading citizens. Mr. Drewry retains a half interest.

The STAR is gratified to learn that the *Times* will soon remove into its own building and increase its facilities for newspaper making. This is but evidence of success that has been well deserved because it has been won. Our esteemed contemporary is the only afternoon paper that Raleigh has ever had—that is of the *Times'* class. Brother Caddell has made it a newsy, sprightly, typographically neat paper, and his editorials have given it a tone that predominates everything else about it. They are written by a man thoroughly honest, sincere, and just. He writes from conviction and what he says on any question strikes in. This accounts for the success which has come to the *Times* and enables the editor and proprietors to improve and build up the paper on modern lines. We wish them continued success in the fullest measure.

THE PEOPLE ELIMINATE THE MONEY QUESTION.

It doesn't make any difference whether the discoveries of the world's supply of gold has been $2,000,000,000 and that the share of the United States in the discoveries amounts to $700,000,000, the people of the United States decided twice that they wanted the gold standard. The people eliminated that issue themselves and no Democratic convention was going to be guilty of the folly for a third time of attempting to make a closed incident an issue in a campaign in which there was not even a little bit of ice for it to cut.

JUDGE PARKER WILL RESIGN.

A dispatch from Esopus to the New York *Times*, under date of July 11th, says:

It is also now clearly understood that the Judge will resign as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals as soon as he is officially notified of his nomination. The law upon this point, it is said by lawyers, is not very explicit regarding Presidential candidates. It stipulates that no man for whom the people have voted shall hold another office. As it is not the citizens direct, but the Electoral College, which votes for the President, the law seems defective regarding the office of Chief Executive of the nation.

Judge Parker decided some time ago, however, that the law intended that it should apply to a Presidential candidate as well as to any minor candidates, and he resolved to resign as soon as he received official notification of his nomination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The man who has carefully read both platforms is doubtless convinced that Speaker Cannon sounded the real keynote at Chicago when he threw away his manuscript and said, "Let us ramble."—Washington Post.

—— An attempt to put a Ben Butler force or a Lodge force bill into the Federal statute books in these twentieth century days would have just about as much chance of success as an attempt to revive the alien and sedition laws of President John Adams' time.—Hartford Courant.

——Judge Parker is widely respected in this State for the conspicuous ability he has shown in politics and on the bench and for the purity and integrity of his private life. Every man who knows him esteems him. The Republicans of New York have nothing but good words to say about him in his private capacity and in his judicial activities.—New York Tribune (Rep.)

—— As a matter of fact, Mr. Boutwell has resumed the old principles of Jefferson in which he grew to be a legislator for State and nation and governor of the State. He was a Democrat fifty years ago—a Free Soil Democrat—and he helped to make the Republican party, since Jefferson's party had forgotten Jefferson. He is a Democrat now—but there is not one like him in Tammany Hall, and not a greater anywhere in the country.—Springfield Republican (Ind.)

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TWINKLINGS

Dashaway—Did you have any trouble making love to Miss Flyer? Cleverton—None whatever. The trouble came when I tried to break away.—Life.

—A Chicago girl wrote the beauty department of a local paper and asked: "What is good for big feet?" Promptly the reply appeared: "Big shoes."—Houston Post.

— She—Before we were married you used to say you couldn't live without me. He—A man never knows what he can do till he tries.—Superior (Wis.) Telegram.

— "Ah!" he cried, "now that we're engaged let me press you to my heart in——" "Don't lose yourself," said the summer girl, pushing him away; "this is no pressing engagement."—Chicago Tribune.

— He—Do you think marriages are made in heaven? She—I don't know. Perhaps they are, but I'd be satisfied with one made in June—or, that is, of course, I wasn't thinking what—oh, Charlie, do you really mean it?—Chicago Record-Herald.

— "So you are going away?" "Yes," answered the young housekeeper. "You see, we discharged the cook, and she's so cross about it that we've decided to live somewhere else until she gets good-natured or goes away herself."—Washington Star.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—14 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 42 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—10 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels rosin, 225 barrels tar, 170 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 14.

STEAMERS.

Planet Venus, (Br) 2,820 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C D Maffitt.

Josephine Ellicott, 343 tons, Alley, C D Maffitt.

Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Inga, (Nor) 548 tons, Aabel, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

Irene, 435 tons, Winchester, C D Maffitt.

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Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary organs are on the increase to an alarming extent, and often a dangerous stage is reached before the victim is aware of his affliction. Immediate attention should be given to the first symptoms, no matter how slight they may appear. Pains in the back, Dizziness, Irregularities and change in color of urine, frequent desire to urinate, etc., are warnings of nature of a derangement of these important organs.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	125
Tar	225
Crude turpentine	170

Receipts same day last year—93 casks spirits turpentine, 157 barrels rosin, 193 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1 per ct.; offered 1½ per ct.; time loans were firm; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3½@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.15 @487.20 for demand and at 485.10@485.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 485. Bar silver 58. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105½; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 98½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 68½; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 151½; New York Central 118½; Reading 52½; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 71½; Southern Railway 23½; do. pref'd 88½; Amalgamated Copper 51½; People's Gas 99½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 39½; U. S. Leather 7½; U. S. Leather preferred, 83; Western Union 87½; U. S. Steel 11½; do. preferred 60½; Mexican Central 8½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 25; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 625.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 13.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8½@9; do. preferred, 17½@17½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 112 @113; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 47½; F, $2 52½; G, $2 55; H, $2 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 30; M, $3 55; N, $3 65; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 45.

SAVANNAH, July 13.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; receipts 1,085 casks; sales 519 casks; exports 120 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,715 barrels; sales 3,128 barrels; exports 3,310 barrels: A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 52½; E, $2 57½@2 60; F, $2 62½@2 65; G, $2 67½; H, $2 87½; I, $3 42½; K, —; M, $3 15; N, $3 85; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 45.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of three to seven points on the old crop and five to nine points on the new crop months, with shorts covering as a result of continued bullish advices from Liverpool where 10,000 bales of spot cotton were sold at an additional gain of 14 English points. Following the call the old months, which at first, had been more or less neglected seemed to be in some demand and increased gains to a matter of about eighteen points with July selling at 10 91 and August at 10.90, while the new crop positions, depressed by excellent weather accounts, but maintained by the firm cables and the uneasiness of shorts over the end season position, hung about steady around the initial figures. After the close of Liverpool which was well down from the top, the local market met with continued selling from New Orleans and wire houses with Southwestern connections, and ruled rather easier during the balance of the session. Shorts showed a disposition to cover on all dips and there was some indication of support from bullish sources, but the market was finally barely steady with the old crop about two to nine points higher, while the new crop, closing at the lowest, showed net losses of four to five points, thus further increasing the premiums on the new positions. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. Private wires from New Orleans stated that cotton was opening in Central Texas and that ginning would begin about August 1. There was some complaint of shedding received from the South and Dallas reported that the temperatures were too high, but the crop accounts as a rule were favorable.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 11.15c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 274 bales; stock 56,418 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.15c, middling gulf 11.40c; sales 761 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: July 10.81, August 10.77, September 9.82, October 9.55, November 9.59, December 9.52, January 9.52, February 9.53, March 9.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,889 bales; exports to Great Britain 315 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 366 bales; exports to Japan 571 bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 151,871 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,192 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,055 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,008 bales; exports to Japan 607 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,709,401 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,445,477 bales; exports to France 697,354 bales; exports to the Continent 2,565,587 bales; exports to Japan 43,393 bales; exports to Mexico 26,778 bales.

July 13.—Galveston, steady at 10 11-16; net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 204 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.40c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.15c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.40c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 11c, net receipts 193 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 11-16c, net receipts 2,037 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 57 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11, net receipts 65 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Flour was firm but dull; Minnesota patents $4 95 @5 25. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at ½@1¼c net advance; July 99¾c; September closed 90¾c; December 89¾c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 53¾c. Option market closed at ½@¾c net higher: July closed 54c; September closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 43@45. Pork firm; Mess $12 25 @14 75. Butter firm; creamery, common to extra 13@17¼c; State dairy, common to extra 13@17c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream, small white fancy, 8¼c; small colored fancy 8¼c. Eggs firm; and Pennsylvania nearby extras 23@24c; Southern 15½@17½; Southern, inferiors —. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island and Jersey, per 100, $2 50@3 50; per barrel crate, 75c. Lard firm; Western steam $7 35; refined firm; continent $7 40: compound 5⅞@6½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Molasses dull. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75 @2 25; Jersey prime, per barrel, $1 50 @2 00; Norfolk prime, per barrel $1 75 @2 25; Jersey sweets, per basket $1 25 1 75. Cotton seed oil was firm on light offerings. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 29½ @30c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32½c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Rain in the northwest, demand for wheat from eastern millers to-day and grave fears of a serious shortage in the crop caused a net gain of 2c in September wheat. Corn is up ¾@⅞c. Oats made a gain of ¼@½c. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98c@$1 00; No. 3 spring 88 @97cc; No. 2 red $1 08@1 10. Corn—No. 2 49½c; No. 2 yellow 51¼@51¾c. Oats—No. 2 40¼@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 37@42½c. Rye —No. 2 68c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 95 @13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 92½@6 95. Short rib sides, loose, $6 92½@6 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 00@7 12½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 93 93¼, 95¾, 93, 93¼c; do., new, 92¾ @93, 94⅞, 92½, 94⅝c; September, old, 87¼@87¾, 88¾, 87¼, 88¼c; do. new, 86¼@86¾, 88¾, 86, 87c. Corn—No. 2 July 48¾@48¾, 49¼, 48¾, 49¾@49¼; September 48⅝@48¾, 49¼@49⅝, 48⅝@48¾c, 49¼; December 44¾ @44¾, 45¼@45¾, 44¾@44¾, 45¼c. Oats—No. 2 July 39, 39¾, 38¾, 39⅝c; September 31⅞, 33¾, 31½, 32¼c; December 32¾, 33¼, 32¼, 33@33¼. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 95, 12 95, 12 95, 12 95; September $13 10, 13 17½, 13 00, 13 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 95, 6 95, 6 92½, 6 92½; September $7 10. 7 15, 705, 7 07½; December $7 12½, 7 12½, 7 10, 7 12½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $7 50, 7 55, 7 45, 7 45⅞; September $7 72½, 7 75, 7 65, 7 70; October $7 77½, 7 80, 7 72½, 7 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; mild steady. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and with a light demand; eased off 5 points, but closed steady at unchanged prices. Sales 13,000 bags.

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FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 13.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices 14 points higher; American middling fair 6.92d; good middling 6.78d; middling 6.68d; low middling 6.54d; good ordinary 6.36d; ordinary 6.16d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): July 6.37d; July and August 6.28d; August and September 5.93d; September and October 5.44d; October and November 5.28d; November and December 5.24d; December and January 5.23; January and February 5.21d; February and March 5.21d; March and April 5.21d.

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The Stationer.
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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, } In the Superior Court.

Carolina Wise et al.

vs.

Henry McMillan.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county in the above entitled cause, said action being for the sale of land and premises hereinafter described for division among the plaintiff and defendants as tenants in common, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described lot of land situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina: Beginning in the southern line of Nixon street at the western intersection of Brooklyn street, runs thence southwardly with the western line of Brooklyn street 180 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Nixon street 75 feet; thence north and parallel with Brooklyn street, 180 feet to the southern line of Nixon street; thence east with the said southern line of Nixon street 75 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1 and 3 in Block 327, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington, N. C.

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jy 1 10t Commissioner

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Foreclosure's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by A. V. Horrell to Thomas J. Gore, dated the 28th September, 1901, and recorded at pages 247 et seq. in Book 32 of the Records in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 1st day of August, 1904, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in the city of Wilmington, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the tract of land and premises described in and conveyed by said mortgage situate, lying and being in Harnett township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the line of the late William A. Berry, said stake being fifty-nine (59) poles from the beginning of the same Berry's line at Maloney's Swamp, and running thence from said stake south 28 deg, east two hundred and eleven (211) poles to a stake at the edge of the sound, thence with the sound eastwardly to a stake, Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's corner, and thence with the southern line of said Lewis M. Hewett's and Mary E. Hewett's north 45 deg W, two hundred and seventeen (217) poles to the beginning, containing 46 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 28th day of June, 1904.

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Statement of the Condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	198 540 56
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,166,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. W YATES, Asst. Cashier, J. S. ARMSTRONG, President. je 14 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A negro youth named Hiram Buise was drowned in Carter's Creek, near Gastonia, while in bathing with others, last Sunday afternoon.

—Charlotte News: Wadesboro is the first town in the United States to climb in the band wagon with a Parker club. Now let us hear from the real original Parker man and all will be lovely.

— Superintendent Streeter, of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, at Greensboro, is much pleased at the nomination of Senator Davis, of West Virginia, for Vice President. He not only has given a $20,000 home for the children in West Virginia, but has added a perpetual fund of $100 a month for its support.

— William Harrold, who lives on Rock Creek, near North Wilkesboro, fell in a well Tuesday morning and will die from the accident. He had just made a blast with dynamite and had gone down in the well to work. He filled one box and told the men at the windlass to draw him out. They started to do, but when he was about 25 feet from the bottom he let loose and fell. A man went down to tie him to bring him out and he came near being asphyxiated in the gas also. In about a quarter of an hour a darkey went down and succeeded in fastening him and he was drawn out. His skull was crushed and he was unconscious.

— Charlotte News: Quoting hastily from imperfect memory of the matter we said that Littleton, the man who placed Judge Parker in nomination was a Texan. He is by birth a Tennesseean. Our sister State can well congratulate itself on the part it played in bringing about the Judge's nomination, for the seconding speech was made by Senator Carmack. This has been a year of remarkable convention oratory, but so far as the subject matter of his speech goes it appears to be generally conceded that Littleton's effort outranks them all. It was intellectual, epigrammatic, impassioned and eloquent to a rare degree.

Charlotte Observer: Such of the Democratic papers as have been received since the adoption of the national Democratic platform, are pleased with it, and the independent press speaks well of it. It is apt to grow in popular favor as public familiarity with it increases. There was never a platform, taken in its entirety, upon which every member of the party for which it was written could unite, but the mass of Democrats of the country will subscribe to all the material planks in this one. It is powerfully written and the only objections urged against it are the omission of reference to the money question and its too great length. The omission of a money plank cannot be regarded as of consequence in view of Judge Parker's telegram on this subject and his well known position in the matter even before that telegram was sent.

There was a peculiarly sad funeral at Scotland Neck on Saturday. On Monday, July 4th, Mr. Walter Gray, together with some other young men and some ladies, went to White's Mill for an afternoon's outing. As a part of the diversion they placed a cup on a stump in the water and took turns shooting at it with a pistol. Mr. Gray rowed into the pond to replace the cup when it was knocked off. As he was pushing back to the shore a pistol in the hands of Mr. Will Alligood was accidently discharged. Mr. Gray exclaimed that he was shot, but as he did not fall those on shore thought he was joking. He called for assistance and when on shore it was found that the ball had entered his stomach. He was brought to town and sent to the hospital at Tarboro. Soon an operation was performed and it was found that the ball had cut through the stomach, had cut away part of the liver and lodged in the back. Mr. Gray died from the wound Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: Unless the revenue officers are very great prevaricators county officials are doing very little to break up moonshining. It is asserted that the moonshiners, who at first kept by the Watts law, are getting ready to do more business. It is said by the revenue people that the reason why county officials will not aid in enforcing the law is that they fear they will lose popularity and votes. It will be interesting to know how many moonshiners county officials in North Carolina have caught or have aided in catching. It was said that in one county where there are 50 county officers, in the way of deputies, etc., and only 4 revenue officers, the latter have done all the tracking and capturing of violators of the Watts law, while the county officers have not made a solitary arrest, or taken a single step in this direction. It is said that the revenue officers find it harder than ever to get information as to location of stills. They say that country people, or a great many of them, who are in the vicinity of illicit distilleries sympathize with the moonshiners.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds.' It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 390,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		$6,770 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,488 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	597 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

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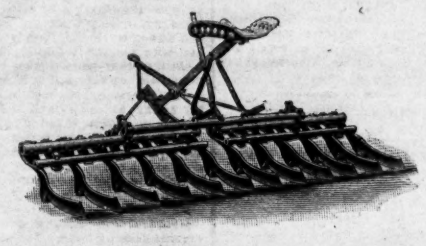

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Partial List of Our Bargains.

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All-Linen Handkerchiefs, removal price, 5c.
10c Bathing Caps, removal price, 25c.
3 balls Darning Cotton, removal price, for 5c.
Brush Binding, all shapes, 3c per yard.
25c Ladies' Hose Supporters, removal price, 21c
15c Black Lace Hose, removal price, 10c.
25 per cent. discount on Ladies' Lawn Shirt Waists.
25c odd Corsets, removal price, 45c.
All-Linen Handkerchiefs for Ladies 5c each.
25c Gents' Half Hose 19c per pair.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.
$10 00 pattern Hats, removal price, $5.00.
$8.00 Imported Pattern Hats, removal price, $4.00, and so on, all trimmed millinery at half price.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.
90x90 plain Mohawk Sheets, worth 90c each, removal price, 75c.
81x90 plain Mohawk Sheets worth 80c each, removal price, 65c.
15c Pillow Cases, removal price 11c.
Londale Cambric, removal price, 10c.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c per yard.
Fruit of the Loom Sheeting 7½c per yard
25c White Persian Lawn 19c per yard.

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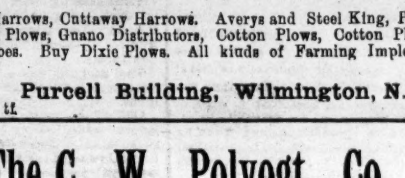

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach. A. M.	For Carolina Beach. P. M.	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	9.15 A. M.	9.15	2.45, 5.15	11.45	12.59, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.,		2.00 P. M,	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
		A. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	9.30	2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, 6, .45

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Surplus	125,000 00
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Total	$725,000 00

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*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
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10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 M

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M. will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:23 A. M.

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TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 3 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 20 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 50 P. M.
" 12 20 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45	" "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	" "
" 6 00 "	9 00 "
" 9 00 "	" "
" 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.
For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " " "
" "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 3.00 and 3.05 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

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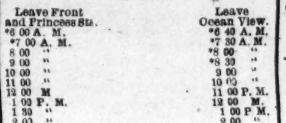

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 9.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 56 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 35 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:25 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 15 a m	
Ar Atlanta	5 55 p m	7 30 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 37 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 20 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 37 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING JULY 14.

JUDGE PARKER PREPARING FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Replying to Numerous Letters and Telegrams of Congratulation—To Have Support of Hearst Newspapers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., July 13.—Rosemount, the home of Judge Parker, for the first time to-day began to show outward signs of the coming on of the campaign. The Lodge house at the gate is being arranged for use as the campaign office, and linemen put up the special telegraph and telephone lines which are to be in use from now on. One of the large rooms is being fitted up for the newspaper correspondents, with many conveniences.

More than 200 letters went from Judge Parker in the first outgoing mail, most of them replies to letters and telegrams of congratulation. More than 200 arrived in the first incoming mail, and every mail since has shown a marked increase over the one before. A force of stenographers under the direction of the judge's private secretary, Arthur E. McCausland, will be installed within a day or two in the new offices.

The following telegram was received to-day from Muskogee, Indian Territory:

"In an election held here to-day, the first in the United States after your nomination, Muskogee, claimed by the Republicans, went Democratic. This is the first gun of the campaign and is considered a fair test. Indian Territory is on fire with an unconquerable Democratic zeal."

Judge Parker to-day received notification from W. R. Hearst that he is to have the support of the Hearst newspapers. He refused to say whether or not he had any word from William J. Bryan. Whether former President Cleveland is to make any speeches in Judge Parker's cause during the campaign is not known, but it is understood that the judge has had an intimation from Mr. Cleveland of his willingness to participate to a limited extent in the campaign.

Judge Parker's daily routine has hardly shown a sign of the new honor and the new outlook which have come to him. Amid the hurry and enthusiasm of his surroundings he is the coolest and least perturbed of all. To-day he arose at six o'clock and went down to the river for his usual swim, returning after about thirty minutes to dress for breakfast. Then he read the newspapers, which arrive here about 6:30 and upon which the Judge depends for his touch with the outside world, for no evening papers, even from Kingston, are received at Rosemount. Judge Parker is a careful and thorough newspaper reader and he varies from the thoughtful study of editorial discussion of the grave questions of the campaign and hearty laughter at some of the newspaper stories about his ideas and doings. A good deal of time to-day was devoted to his mail, after which he went for a horseback ride for an hour or more.

Judge Parker had a letter to-day from former Senator David B. Hill, in which he expressed his regret that he cannot visit the judge now, owing to press of business.

The judge admitted this afternoon that he had not heard from Mr. Bryan. He said he had read Mr. Bryan's statement, published this morning, but he would not comment upon it. He has not heard from Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

When the possibility of a joint notification ceremony, of both himself and Mr. Davis, as candidates respectively for president and vice president, was suggested to Judge Parker to-night the idea appeared to interest him, but he said that no such plan had as yet been broached so far as he knew.

To-morrow Judge Parker has an appointment with Senator Patrick H. McCarren, of Brooklyn. In the evening citizens of Kingston and vicinity, irrespective of party, are to visit Rosemount and pay their respects to the Democratic candidate for president. Judge Parker is himself a voter in the third district of the ninth ward of the city of Kingston, being registered from the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. Charles M. Hall. That district is the only one in that ward regarded as normally Democratic.

A PROSPEROUS COTTON MILL.

Scotland County Enterprise Earns Thirty-five Per Cent. on Capital.

LAURINBURG, July 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Scotland Mill was held at the Court House yesterday morning. The present officers and directors were re-elected. The earnings of the mill for the past year was 35 per cent. on the capital invested. Of this amount 10 per cent. was declared as dividend to the stockholders and 25 per cent. was reserved for the purpose of paying off the indebtedness on the mill. This amount, with the proceeds of the "quick assets," will meet all this indebtedness and the mill is declared out of debt. This means that in four years the mill has run it has paid about 6 per cent. on money invested, besides doubling its capacity, for the debt was incurred in adding five thousand spindles to the five thousand first put in.

The actual cost of building and equipping this mill was about eighty thousand dollars, and it is thought that it can be sold to-day for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, thus making the stock worth about a dollar and a half.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 9; St. Louis, 4.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 0.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 16.
Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 11; Philadelphia, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 6.
New Orleans, 2; Birmingham, 1.
Shreveport, 6; Montgomery, 10.
Nashville, 0; Memphis, 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 5; Savannah, 1.
Macon, 3; Augusta, 0.
Charleston, 2; Columbia, 1.

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THE JAPS' ATTACK NEAR PORT ARTHUR

Russians Maintain They Were Repulsed With an Enormous Loss.

DURING NIGHT OF JULY 10TH.

General Oku With 50,000 Men Advancing Rapidly on Ta Tche Kiao—The Vladivostok Squadron—Russians Retreating Before Japs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—An official communication from the Russian general staff says:

"According to information derived from Japanese sources and received by Admiral Alexieff's military staff, the Japanese attacked the Russian positions at Port Arthur during the night of July 10. They were repulsed with enormous loss. It is difficult to calculate even approximately the number of Japanese casualties, which amounted, it is said, to the immense figure of 30,000."

Rejoicing in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13, 5:35 P. M.—This city was thrown into a fever of excitement this afternoon by the news that the Japanese were repulsed in an attack on the fortress of Port Arthur on Sunday night, with a loss said to reach 30,000.

The original report reached St. Petersburg last night in the form of a newspaper dispatch from Mukden and was received with incredulity, but at about noon, when Viceroy Alexieff officially telegraphed the news to the general staff, it created a tremendous impression. It was immediately transmitted to the "Official Messenger" and a few minutes afterwards the newsboys were racing through the streets electrifying the crowds with the tidings. The boys were fairly mobbed by people eager to buy the extras.

The members of the general staff do not offer explanations of what Admiral Alexieff means by "Japanese sources," but they declare that the viceroy would not have officially reported such important news unless it had reached him from sources entirely worthy of credence. At the same time they say the story should be accepted with reserve.

The Japanese have not yet attacked Ta Tche Kiao. In a dispatch from Liao Yang General Sakaroff describes a series of skirmishes east of Kai Chou. The troops belonging to General Kuroki's army are meeting with resistance at every step from the Russian rear guard along the Sai-Yen road.

The mobilization of two more army corps is expected shortly.

Gen. Oku Pressing On.

CHE FO, July 13.—A dispatch received from Lloyd's agent at New Chang, says:

"Japanese scouts were seen this morning at Blackwoods Pond, six miles south of here.

"General Oku with fifty thousand men is advancing rapidly between this place and Ta Tche Kiao.

"Shipping and trade are progressing as usual."

Russian Warships.

LONDON, July 13.—According to a dispatch to the Central News from Tokio, it is reported there that several torpedo boats of the Vladivostok squadron appeared off the island of Hokkaido last evening.

The Japanese Advance.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—The general staff has received a dispatch from General Sakaroff, dated July 12th, reporting that the Japanese, July 10th, commenced to construct field works on the heights between the railroad line and the road from Kai-Chou to Ta Tche Kiao.

Japanese outposts were observed July 11th between Madlinkau and Sangaishs, and skirmishing occurred July 11th between the advance guards near the village of Sia Dian Tsis. The Japanese retired when the Russians were reinforced.

A Japanese detachment of one battalion of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry was discovered about eight miles northeast of Kai-Chou, their outposts extending along the valley of the Pan-Tak, from Yu Dia Tien, about nine miles east of Kiao-Chou, so far as Pan-Shi-Putze, about four miles south of Chi-Dia-Kau.

General Sakaroff also reports that the Japanese are throwing up earthworks on the heights on both sides of Khelon. A Japanese force is encamped on the road between Si Mou Cheng and Feng Wang Cheng and its advance guard has occupied the valley of the Saukher river.

General Sakaroff adds that a number of outpost engagements have taken place in different directions with trifling losses on both sides and indicating the persistent advance of the Japanese. He says there is no change in the position in the direction of Ta Pass or Hai Cheng.

Bands of Chinese bandits are active in the neighborhood of Laio Lang. The Russian sentinels exchange shots with them.

Further Accounts.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 13.—A special dispatch, received from Mukden to-night, dated July 12th, repeats the story of a Japanese repulse at Port Arthur with the loss of 30,000. The dispatch says:

"News has been received from reliable sources that the Japanese third army, on the night of July 11th, attacked Port Arthur and was heavily defeated, an immense number being killed by Russian mines. The total loss is about 30,000."

There was great interest throughout St. Petersburg all this evening for further details of the reported disaster. It has developed that the official report which was at first supposed to emanate directly from Viceroy Alexieff was not specifically fathered by him, but was given out as a report reaching his headquarters from 'Japanese sources.' What these sources are has not yet been explained. Possibly the report was intercepted by wireless telegraphy but it is more likely it comes from the Russian consul at Che Foo or the Russian consul at Tien Tsin.

CHE FOO, July 13, 6 P. M.—The British fleet, whose movements last week were tinged with mystery, has been located cruising in Yung-Chung bay, 30 miles from Wei-Hai-Wei. There is authority for saying that the fleet is watching the developments at Port Arthur.

Chinese refugees from Port Arthur who arrived here to-day report that the Japanese have re-captured two positions from which they were recently driven, namely, forts Fourteen and Seven.

TA TCHE KIAO, Monday, July 11, (delayed in transmission.)—All accounts of General Samsonoff's retirement from Kai Chou agree it was carried out with the most perfect order and that the Russian losses were insignificant while the Japanese suffered heavily from the artillery fire.

Battle North of Kai Chou

LONDON, July 13.—The Yinkow correspondent of the Daily Chronicle asserts that a battle occurred north of Kai Chou July 12th when the Japanese were repulsed with great loss.

TA TCHE KIAO, July 11, (delayed in transmission)—The Japanese attacked Ta Tche Kiao yesterday, but the attack was not seriously pressed, the Japanese retiring eventually toward Kai Chou.

Unconfirmed Rumors

LONDON, July 14.—There is published this morning a rumor that Port Arthur has fallen, but it is discredited and lacks confirmation of any sort.

The special dispatches from correspondents at the seat of war, published in this morning's London newspapers, do not give any confirmation of the sensational reports of Japanese losses at Port Arthur.

The Takushan Army.

LONDON, July 14.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends official dispatches giving the progress of the Takushan army up to July 11th, on which date the heights south of Sekissiyau were stormed and taken after a stubborn resistance. The Russians, the dispatches say, have retired from Senkiayau, where they had strongly fortified positions.

The correspondent of the Standard at Che Foo says that the United States cruiser Raleigh arrived there yesterday.

Conflicting Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—Reports of the Japanese movements in the direction of Ta Tche Kiao are conflicting. A special dispatch from Ta Tche Kiao, dated July 11, says:

"The Japanese are coming within several miles of the town, apparently to extend their line or to await the arrival of siege guns. No attempt has been made for a land attack.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Preparing His Speech for the Notification Committee—His Favorite Exercise is Chopping Wood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 13.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb were engaged to-day for several hours in the transaction of official business at Sagamore Hill. A part of the time was devoted by the President to work in the preparation of his speech to be delivered on the 27th instant, when he receives his notification of nomination. The President is preparing this speech with great care.

The President devoted considerable time to exercise about the Sagamore Hill grounds to-day. This exercise ordinarily includes swimming, rowing, horse-riding and walking. Some times the President joins his children or his house guests on the tennis courts. A favorite exercise of the President is chopping wood, and he indulges in this every day.

Secretary Loeb to day received the following telegram from John E. Barrett, editor of The Truth, of Scranton, Pennsylvania:

"Did President Roosevelt personally refuse to see a committee of miners yesterday, as reported in this morning's papers?"

In response to this inquiry, Secretary Loeb sent to Editor Barrett a telegram saying that the President did not know of the committee's presence. It was stated that the President was absent and not within telephone communication when the miners' committee called.

Secretary Loeb explained that there is a rule that no delegations shall be received by the President unless they have made an appointment, and under the circumstances he could not arrange a meeting.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

National Democratic Committee Decide Not to Have Him for One of Its Speakers in the Campaign.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Roger C. Sullivan, the new member of the National Democratic Committee from Illinois, declared to-night that it was not thought desirable by the members of the national committee that William Jennings Bryan take the stump for the national ticket.

Several days ago Mayor Harrison invited Mr. Bryan to speak at a ratification meeting, which is to be held in Chicago in a few days. Mr. Sullivan declared when informed of the invitation that had been extended to Mr. Bryan that "Bryan must not come into Illinois to speak."

Explanations were at once asked of Mr. Sullivan and he declared that the national committee had decided not to have Bryan as one of its speakers. The reason assigned by the committee for this reported decision, according to Mr. Sullivan, is that, in their opinion, he would "do the ticket more harm than good."

When informed of Mr. Sullivan's declaration, Mayor Harrison said: "We have invited Mr. Bryan to speak and I hope that he will accept. We think that he will do the ticket more good than harm."

LYNCHING IN LOUISIANA.

Negro Hanged by a Mob for Murderous Assault on a White Man With a Spade at Clayton Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATCHEZ, MISS., July 13.—Incoming passengers on the Natchez and Southern Railway arriving to-night report that a negro whose name could not be learned was lynched at Clayton Station, Louisiana, eighteen miles northwest of this city, for assaulting Jesse Hillyard, a saw mill foreman, with a spade. Hillyard spoke to the negro about some work that was to be done in the mill.

The negro did not respond at once and Hillyard repeated his order. This angered the negro, who picked up his spade and struck Hillyard a terrific blow on the head, cutting him severely. Hillyard sank to the floor and the negro fled to the woods.

A mob was formed and caught the negro near Texas river. The negro showed fight; he was shot through the arm and side. A rope was put about his neck and he was hanged to the railroad bridge. Hillyard was brought to Natchez to-night. His wound is dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

COLLEGE WOMEN.

Officers Elected by the Southern Association at Knoxville, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KNOXVILLE, July 13.—The Southern Association of College Women concluded a two days' session to-day by electing the following officers:

President—Miss C.S. Parish, Athens, Ga.

First Vice President—Mrs. Charles A. Perkins, Knoxville.

Second Vice President—Miss Euphemia McClintock, Columbia, S. C.

Third Vice President — Mrs. Alarick Pelton, Arden, N C.

Fourth Vice President—Roberta Labinder, University of Texas.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Emily McVea, Knoxville, Tenn.

PACKING HOUSES AND THE STRIKERS.

No Stoppage of Operations in Trust Companies' Plants Has Yet Occurred.

BUT EVERYTHING CURTAILED.

Extensive Preparations for the Strike Breakers—Mob Outbreaks—Teamsters' Sympathetic Strike—New Workmen at Plants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 13.—To-day bore out predictions of the packing house proprietors that the big strike would not cause a stoppage of operations. In the great abbatoir district things moved slowly indeed to-day, but they moved.

All the packing houses reported that they were slaughtering a little. Every department was said to be doing some work, not much, but some, and was expected to increase the activity to-morrow. Loading and shipping was in progress, though heavily curtailed, as was the buying of cattle. Some hundreds of new workmen were hired and put to work in the places which had been vacated in thousands.

On the other hand the strike spread somewhat by the action of teamsters in considerable numbers, but ostensibly acting as individuals, refusing to handle products touched by newly hired non-union men. This refusal was usually based on the time-honored plea that a different course, contracts notwithstanding, would put the teamster in peril of his life. Extensive installment of sleeping cots and cooking apparatus for strike breakers at the various packing houses was apparently the main irritant cause for action by the teamsters, although there were a number of sporadic mob outbreaks on small scale.

The packing house proprietors did not appear to share the alleged fear of mobs.

One of the most interesting statements made to-day regarding the strike situation came from Miss Mary E. McDowell, of the University of Chicago settlement near the stock yards. She said that the great difficulty the union workmen had to expect was that presented by the "casual workers," who, she said, were at the beck and call of the plant superintendents. There are about 5,000 of this class of laborers around the yards looking for work, according to Miss McDowell, and the regular workmen are in constant fear that they will be supplanted. Many of these workmen, it is said, are now being engaged to take the places of the strikers. Miss McDowell made the remark: "I do not expect serious trouble unless troops are called out."

Attacking afresh the allegations that the strike is for increased wages, President Donnolly, the strike leader, gave out the following statement to-day, addressed to the public:

"Our organization is taking a stand against a reduction in wages for labor in the plants owned and controlled by the following companies, which are those affected:

"Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., National Packing Company, Schwarz & Sulzeberger, Cudahy. All our organization asks is that 18 1-8 cents an hour be the minimum. In view of the fact that in nearly all of the departments the average working time is forty hours a week, it can be readily seen that our demands are not unreasonable. All of the independent companies are paying a much higher rate than we are asking the trust companies to pay. Our organization has never interfered with a reduction of working forces except where our members were discriminated against."

No Advance at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, GA., July 13.—Local representatives of the packers whose plants are affected by the butchers' strike reported to-day that they have on hand and in transit about one week's supply of meats. So far they have received no notice to advance prices. Should the supply of meat from northern sources be cut off entirely, two local firms of packers would be able, it is said, to supply the local demand.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13.—Four of the large packing concerns affected by the butchers' strike have branches here. It is estimated that there is a full week's supply of fresh meat on hand. No announcement of an increase in prices has been made. New Orleans has two large slaughter houses in competition with the Western meat concerns. The managers of these say they can double or treble their output on short notice.

Higher Prices at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., July 13.—In consequence of the strike in Western packing houses, representatives of the packers here raised prices to-day one to two cents a pound and predicted a further advance. According to one packer's agent there is in cold storage in this city about two weeks' supply of fresh meat. Retail butchers are casting about for a local supply of fresh meats.

A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Robert Floyd Shot and Killed by a Thirteen Year Old Boy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DUBLIN, Ga., July 13.—Information has reached the city of the killing yesterday of Mrs. Robert Floyd, in Lowry district, this county, by Malcolm Currie, the thirteen-year old son of Mrs. Elmira Currie. Currie shot Mrs. Floyd six or seven times and then shot Mrs. Thomas Floyd, his sister-in-law, in the side, inflicting a serious but not dangerous wound.

The row started by Mrs. Currie endeavoring to get her child which for some years had been in charge of her son who had married a daughter of Mrs. Floyd. It is said that Mrs. Floyd started towards Mrs. Currie with a knife, when the boy began shooting, killing her instantly.

No arrests have yet been made. It is said, however, that Mrs. Currie and her son Malcom will be arrested.

FLOOD IN MANILA.

Two Hundred Lives Lost—Property Damage $2,000,000.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 13.—A cloud burst over the hills northeast of Manila caused a flood which has destroyed San Juan Delmonte. Two hundred lives were lost.

The low lying districts were inundated. The homes of Americans and foreigners are isolated. Transportation through the streets is carried on in boats only. Rain has fallen for twenty-seven hours, totaling 15.18; this is unprecedented. Communication with outside places is interrupted. The damage to property is estimated at $3,000,000.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO AN EXCURSION TRAIN.

Collided With a Freight Near the City of Chicago—Twenty Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Twenty persons were killed and about sixty-eight injured to-night in a collision on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, at Glenwood, Ills., twenty-three miles south of Chicago. The collision occurred between a picnic train from Chicago which was returning from Monence, Ill., and a freight train, into the rear end of which the excursion train dashed at high speed. The picnic train was coming north, and the freight was on the south bound track. A misplaced switch threw the picnic train over on the south bound track, and before the engineer could apply the brakes it ran at forty miles an hour into the rear of the freight. The locomotive, the baggage car and the first coach of the picnic train were demolished and all of the killed and injured were on the locomotive and in the two cars.

The picnic was the annual outing of the Members of Doremus. After spending the day on the picnic grounds at Monence, the train load started on the return trip, running in as the second section of the regular passenger train which is due in Chicago at 8:25 P. M.

When the picnic reached Chicago Heights, four miles beyond Glenwood, where the accident took place, it was switched to the regular south bound track, and although it was coming north it was given a clear track by the operator at Chicago Heights until it should reach Glenwood, four miles away. The train after leaving Chicago Heights gradually increased its speed and when half the distance between the two stations had been covered it was plunging along at the rate of forty miles an hour. Just halfway between Chicago Heights and Glenwood there is a sharp curve. As the picnic train tore around this on the south bound track, it was partly on both tracks and no train could have passed it in either direction. The bend is so sharp that the engineer of the picnic train did not see the freight until he was almost on it. It was too late to do anything, but to set the brakes, but before they could take effect the passenger smashed into the freight at full speed. The locomotive and the baggage car of the passenger train went through the freight and were piled up in a heap of wreckage, on the further side of the switch track.

The first coach of the picnic train plunged into the wreckage and buried itself in a mass of kindling wood. Nearly all of the passengers in the first coach were caught beneath the mass of debris, and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The people in the rear coaches were hurled from their seats and many of them were bruised, but all of the serious casualties occurred in the first car. The uninjured passengers and trainmen hastened to the relief of those who were pinned under the wreckage. The wreck was two miles from anywhere and much delay ensued before some of the injured who were held down by heavy timbers could be extricated. Nothing could be done for them until lifting machinery came from Chicago Heights. The first train to arrive at the wreck came from Chicago Heights and it carried six physicians. A short time afterward a second train arrived from Glenwood, bringing additional physicians and a number of nurses Darkness had fallen and rescue went on by the light of bonfires.

A regular relief train was made up at Glenwood and it brought the dead and wounded to Chicago.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Two Men Killed and Another Man Fatally Injured—Result of a Collision With a Railroad Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKVILLE CENTER, L. I., July 13.—James Snyder, of Brooklyn, and Frank J. Correll, of Amityville, were instantly killed and a man believed to be J. W. Jewell, of Brooklyn, was so badly injured that he died soon afterward, as the result of a collision between a big touring automobile and a train on the Long Island railroad at Merrick road crossing to-night.

The Merrick road and the railroad tracks run for a long distance side by side, but in Rockville Center the road crosses the tracks at an acute angle, making an unusually long and dangerous crossing. The automobile and its occupants was racing with the train and was ahead as it approached the crossing. Persons familiar with the road who were watching the race expected the car to slow up, but instead its speed was increased. The flagman at the crossing waved his flag and his lantern as a warning and the engineer of the train, going at full speed, reversed the engine and blew his whistle, but the automobile shot on into the turn and upon the track.

The man believed to be Jewell was thrown high in the air and landed sixty feet from the rails. His skull was crushed in and he died an hour after the accident. The car with its two occupants was carried five hundred feet on the cowcatcher of the locomotive and then dropped down and was dragged some distance under it. The pony truck of the engine had to be raised before the wrecked car and the mangled bodies could be released.

U. S. CRUISER BUFFALO

Arrived at San Francisco from Her Cruise Around the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The cruiser Buffalo has arrived in San Francisco from her cruise around the world from Hampton Roads by way of the Suez canal. The vessel will be docked and repaired at the Mare Island navy yard, with a view of returning to Hampton Roads over the same route, which includes visits to Honolulu, the Philippines, Asiatic and European ports. She will start on her long cruise about the first of August and will carry a large detachment of landsmen under instruction. She is expected to arrive at Norfolk about the middle of November.

WARM WIRELETS

Congressman John Sharp Williams will place his services at the disposal of the National Democratic Committee and make speeches in the doubtful States during the coming campaign.

The convention of the International Association of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders, which has been in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., for two weeks, concluded its labors and adjourned yesterday.

The divorce obtained by Lillian Nordica, the singer, from Zoltan Doeme was upheld yesterday by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York, which decides that the interlocutory decree was not obtained by fraud and collusion, as was charged by Mr. Doeme.

ARMY MANŒUVERS.

Board of Officers to Prepare a Programme for Manassas Encampment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A board of officers, consisting of Brigadier Generals Frederick D. Grant, Tasker H. Bliss and Thomas H. Barry and Lieutenant Colonel John D. Knight, was to-day appointed to meet in Washington on July 18, whence they will proceed to Thoroughfare, Virginia, for the purpose of preparing a programme for the manœuvers to be held at Manassas, Virginia, in September next. Upon the completion of the report it is to be forwarded to Major General Corbin, commanding the Atlantic Division, for approval.

MINISTER TO MEXICO.

Sir Tung Liang Cheng of China Officially Received by President Diaz.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, July 13.—Sir Tung Liang Cheng has been officially received by President Diaz. The reception of this diplomat, who is the first Chinese minister to this country, is much commented upon in the press as a notable occasion. Mexico was engaged in indirect trade with China in the sixteenth century, but this is the first time any Chinese minister has been accredited to this government. The reception was a brilliant spectacle. Minister Cheng wore all of his foreign decorations and was richly attired in silks. Speeches expressing the friendly relations existing between the two countries were exchanged by President Diaz and the minister.

MASS MEETING IN MEMPHIS.

Result of a Fight in a Gambling House and Killing of Two Officers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 13.—As a result of a recent fight in a gambling house here which resulted in the death of two deputy sheriffs, the Committee of Public Safety to-day decided to call a mass meeting to-morrow for the purpose of dealing with existing circumstances. Several speakers advocated the appointing of a committee of one thousand to call upon Mayor J. J. Williams, Chief of Police John G. Mason and George Blackwell, sheriff of Shelby county, and demand their resignations as public officials. All gambling houses have been closed.

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NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Highlander's Machinery—Bids will be received for purchase of Highlander's boiler, pumps, engines, etc., until noon, July 19th. T. D. Love, Manager, Oliver Evans, President. jy 14 4t

Employment Wanted—A young man, a University student, wishes employment during the remainder of his vacation, about two months. Can give best recommendations. Apply at STAR office. jy 13 3t

M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will give personal attention to collections and repairs. Money loaned on good security. jy 12 1m

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Barnacle Room. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pharmaceutical Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

For Rent—Five rooms, besides kitchen, pantry and bath room, on first floor of one of the most desirable residences in the city. Stable and carriage house. Electric lights; good water and large lot. On street car line. Apply at the STAR Office. je 30 tf

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Free exhibition of moving pictures at the Casino at 9 o'clock every night except Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. je 21 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

Would be glad to accommodate a number of gentlemen with good table board at reasonable rates; also two furnished rooms with board. Apply No. 15 North Fifth street. apr 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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Our $3.50 shoe, in tan only, at.....$2.75 "
Our $4.00 shoe at.....$3.00 "

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We also handle a full line of Snow's shoes for men. The American shoe for ladies. We sell fine shoes and sell lots of them and will save you from 25c. to $1.00 a pair, if you will give us a trial.

Umbrellas.

We received this week from our factory very nearly 1,000 Umbrellas and are making some special offers on the following styles:

We will sell a lady's 26-inch Umbrella, steel rod, Congo handle and twilled top, absolutely fast black, an extra value at 50c, our price 39c; we have 100 lady's fine Umbrellas, with beautiful handles, equal in style, finish and quality to any $1 Umbrella sold in the city; our price 79c. We have 200 Umbrellas in ladies' styles, the tops made of cabinet cloth, which is warranted by the factory to be absolutely waterproof, positively will not fade, and will outwear any umbrella at any price. The handles are beautiful, made of silver, pearl, gold and oxydized. These umbrellas are cheap at $1.25, our price 98c each. We have finer goods of umbrellas in all sizes for men and ladies. We also have a line of large gingham umbrellas, sixteen ribs, 32 inches in size, made for the farmer and the rain, that we are selling at $1 each. They are bread winners when you are caught out in a shower.

In pretty Summer dress goods in lawns, we have received this week one case of beautiful quality in 10c lawns that we are to-day offering at 7½c a yard. We also received case No. 2, a beautiful colored lawn, standard 15c value, that we are offering at 10c a yard. Case No. 3, a lot of pink and blue madras, beautiful mercerized goods, worked through with embroidered dots and goods that sold the first of the season for 25c, we are to-day offering at 10c a yard. They are just about half their value.

Our Millinery Department has just received a big display of white duck hats, a large shipment of new ribbons, a nice line of summer veils. Ladies' hats we have almost by the thousands. In many cases these goods were bought at less than half price, which enables us to sell them at half price. We will have a 25c. sale on hats on Wednesday next, July 13th, and it will last till the hats are gone. We will have on display our 50c. and 75c. hats in shapes, flats and mull hats, all for 25c. each.

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Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 3c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.

Our $3.00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $4.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Moleno Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.

I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck Skirts at 45c. Our $3.50 Skirts in Voil, Brilliantean, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Soie Silk Skirts $6. Our $5.00 Skirts, now $1.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.

All our fine Pattern Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Cornoners, full dress length 36c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 20 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 55c. All Ribbons will go 25 per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rugs 20 per cent. off. One Pint Jars, Vasolide, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars, Vasoline, 8c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

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